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Re: **CAFA Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1715; *In re CRT Antitrust Litig.***, MDL No. 1917, Case No. 07-5944 (N.D. Cal.).

Dear Attorney General:

Thomson SA (n/k/a “Technicolor SA”) and Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc. (n/k/a “Technicolor USA, Inc.”) (collectively, the “Thomson Defendants”) are defendants in the above-referenced matter, which is pending before the Honorable Samuel Conti in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. In accord with the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (“CAFA”), 28 U.S.C. § 1715, the Thomson Defendants hereby serve you with notice that a proposed settlement of the claims between the Thomson Defendants and the Direct Purchaser Plaintiff (“DPP”) class has been filed with the Court.

The DPPs’ consolidated putative nationwide class action lawsuit asserts claims under Section 1 of the Sherman Antitrust Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1, *et seq.*, arising from an alleged agreement to restrict the supply and/or raise the price of cathode ray tubes (“CRTs”), electronic components used to manufacture computer monitors and televisions. The Thomson Defendants deny all of these claims, but have agreed to settle this lawsuit to avoid the expenses, uncertainties, delays, and other risks inherent in further litigation.

A motion for preliminary approval of the DPPs’ settlement with the Thomson Defendants has been filed with the Court.

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PROPOSED SETTLEMENT CLASS DEFINITION

The proposed settlement class is defined as follows:

a. Direct Purchaser Plaintiff Class

All persons and entities who directly purchased a Cathode Ray Tube or Cathode Ray Product in the United States from any Defendant, co-conspirator, or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof between March 1, 1995 and November 25, 2007. Excluded from the Class are Defendants, their parent companies, subsidiaries and affiliates, any co-conspirators, all government entities, and any judges or justices assigned to hear any aspect of this action.

MATERIALS REQUIRED BY 28 U.S.C. § 1715

Enclosed herewith is a CD containing the materials required by 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b). The materials have been provided in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format and include the following:

(1) Complaints and Supporting Documents.

Folder 1 on the enclosed CD contains the following complaints filed by the DPPs: the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' Complaint Against Mitsubishi and Thomson (filed on May 5, 2014); the First Amended Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' Class Action Complaint Against Mitsubishi and Thomson (filed on June 11, 2014).

(2) Notice of Any Scheduled Hearing in the Class Action.

On March 26, 2015 the Court entered an order: (1) directing the parties to provide certain additional information regarding the notice and notice plan and (2) vacating the previously scheduled April 3, 2015 preliminary approval hearing. On April 9, 2015 the DPPs filed a Memorandum in Response to Order re: Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlements [Dkt. No. 3817] providing the supplemental information requested by the Court. The Court has not re-scheduled a preliminary approval hearing, so Folder 2 on the enclosed CD has intentionally been left empty. You can monitor the Court's schedule as it relates to this settlement by visiting the "CM/ECF" online docket for the above-referenced case at https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/DktRpt.pl?17562911316234-L_1_0-1 or the settlement website at www.crtdirectpurchaserantitrustsettlement.com.

(3) Proposed or Final Notice to Class Members of Proposed Settlement and of Right to Request Exclusion from Class.

Copies of the proposed settlement notice and the proposed summary settlement notice that were filed with the DPPs' motion for preliminary approval are included in Folder 3 on the enclosed CD. For reference, Folder 3 also includes the final class action settlement notices in the above-referenced litigation for prior settlements between the DPPs and Defendants Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd. and related entities, Philips Electronics North America Corporation and

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related entities, Panasonic Corporation of North America and related entities, LG Electronics, Inc. and related entities, Toshiba Corporation and related entities, Samsung SDI Co. Ltd. and related entities, and Hitachi, Ltd. and related entities.

(4) Any Proposed or Final Class Action Settlement.

Folder 4 on the enclosed CD contains a copy of the DPPs' settlement agreement with the Thomson Defendants, which was executed on February 6, 2015.

(5) Any Settlement or Other Agreement Contemporaneously Made Between Class Counsel and Counsel for the Defendants.

The DPPs and other Defendants have not contemporaneously entered into any agreements, so Folder 5 on the enclosed CD has been intentionally left empty.

(6) Any Final Judgment or Notice of Dismissal.

There has been no final judgment or notice of dismissal entered as to the Thomson Defendants. Accordingly, Folder 6 on the enclosed CD has intentionally been left empty.

(7) If Feasible, Names of Class Members Who Reside in Each State and Estimated Proportionate Shares of the Entire Settlement.

It is not feasible to provide the information requested in subsection 7(A) at this time. The Thomson Defendants do not have knowledge of the names of the class members who reside in each state or the estimated proportionate share of the claims of such class members. The names and state residences of the class members will not be known until after notice of the settlement is given and potential class members submit claim forms, so it is not feasible at this time to provide a list of class member names by state of residence. Accordingly, Folder 7 on the enclosed CD has intentionally been left empty.

Class members that properly submit claim forms and supporting documentation will receive their pro rata share of the settlement fund.

(8) Any Written Judicial Opinion Relating to the Materials Described Under Subparagraphs (3) through (6).

A copy of the Court's March 26, 2015 Order [Dkt. No. 3810] directing the parties to provide additional information regarding the proposed form of notice and notice plan is included in Folder 8 on the enclosed CD. No other written judicial opinions have been entered relating to the Thomson Defendants' class action settlement, the proposed notice to the Thomson Defendants' settlement class, the preliminary or final approval of the settlement, or the other matters discussed in 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(3)-(6).

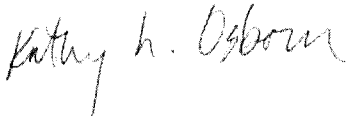
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Any materials relating to the proposed settlement that are filed after the service of this notice can be found by visiting the "CM/ECF" online docket for the above-referenced case, available at https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/DktRpt.pl?17562911316234-L_1_0-1. Relevant materials can also be obtained by visiting the settlement website at www.crtdirectpurchaserantitrustsettlement.com, to which class members will be directed to obtain updated information regarding the settlement.

Please be advised that the parties will ask that the Court find that this notice complies with CAFA and there will be no supplement to this notice. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have regarding these materials.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy L. Osborn".

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Enclosures

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